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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HARVEY PITTS, and LEROY FRANCIS

No.

17CR

221

Violation: Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1)

JUDGE THARP

COUNT ONE

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIM

The SPECIAL FEBRUARY 2016 GRAND JURY charges:

On or about April 6, 2016, at Skokie, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

HARVEY PITTS,

defendant herein, having been previously convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, namely, a Masterpiece Arms 9 millimeter semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number B8216, which firearm had traveled in interstate commerce prior to defendant's possession of the firearm;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT TWO

The SPECIAL FEBRUARY 2016 GRAND JURY further charges:

On or about April 6, 2016, at Skokie, in the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division,

LEROY FRANCIS,

defendant herein, having been previously convicted of a crime punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, namely, a Glock 9 millimeter semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number MW201US, which firearm had traveled in interstate commerce prior to defendant's possession of the firearm;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION ONE

- 1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g), as set forth in Count One of this Indictment, defendant HARVEY PITTS shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition involved in and used in the offense, as provided in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, a Masterpiece Arms 9 millimeter semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number B8216, and 29 rounds of associated ammunition.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION TWO

- 1. Upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g), as set forth in Count Two of this Indictment, defendant LEROY FRANCIS shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm and ammunition involved in and used in the offense, as provided in Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).
- 2. The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, a Glock 9 millimeter semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number MW201US, and 27 rounds of associated ammunition.

	A TRUE BILL:
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	FOREPERSON
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY	